JOLEAN PELTIER, : Order Docketing and Dismissing

Appellant : Appeal

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: Docket No. IBIA 95-102-A

ACTING ABERDEEN AREA DIRECTOR, BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

v.

Appellee : June 5, 1995

This is an appeal from an April 6, 1995, decision of the Acting Aberdeen Area Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs, recognizing certain individuals as officers and/or tribal council members of the Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians and holding that the Tribal Constitution requires the presence of the Chairman or Vice-Chairman in order for a meeting of the tribal council to be valid.

It did not appear from appellant's notice of appeal that she had standing to pursue this appeal under the Board's decisions on standing in appeals concerning tribal governmental disputes. The Board therefore ordered her to show that she had standing. To assist her in this endeavor, the Board send her copies of relevant Board decisions.

Appellant's response was due May 19, 1995. No response has been received from her.

Therefore, pursuant to the authority delegated to the Board of Indian Appeals by the Secretary of the Interior, 43 CFR 4.1, this appeal is docketed, but is dismissed for lack of standing.

Anita Vogt Administrative Judge

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Kathryn A. Lynn Chief Administrative Judge